

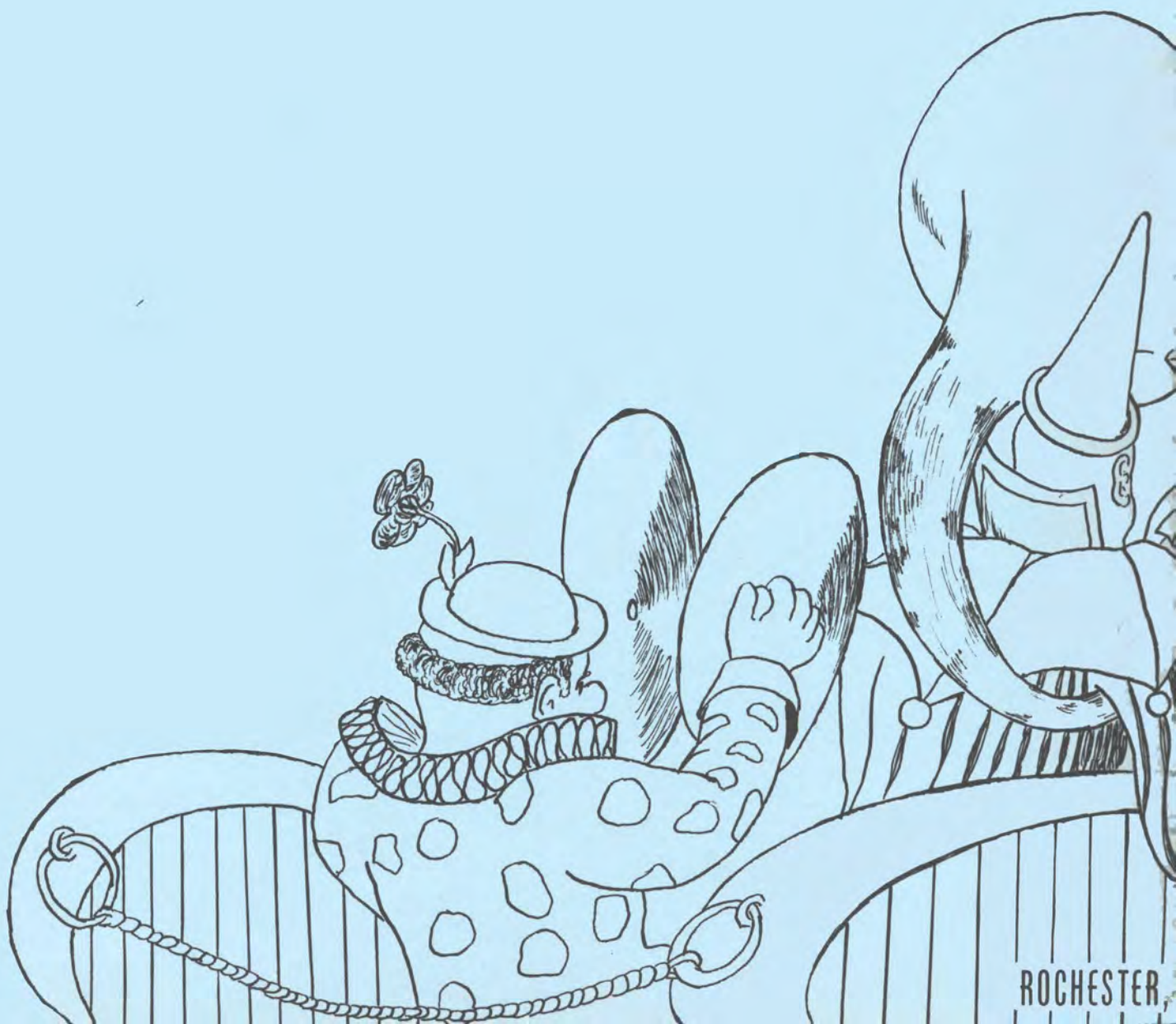
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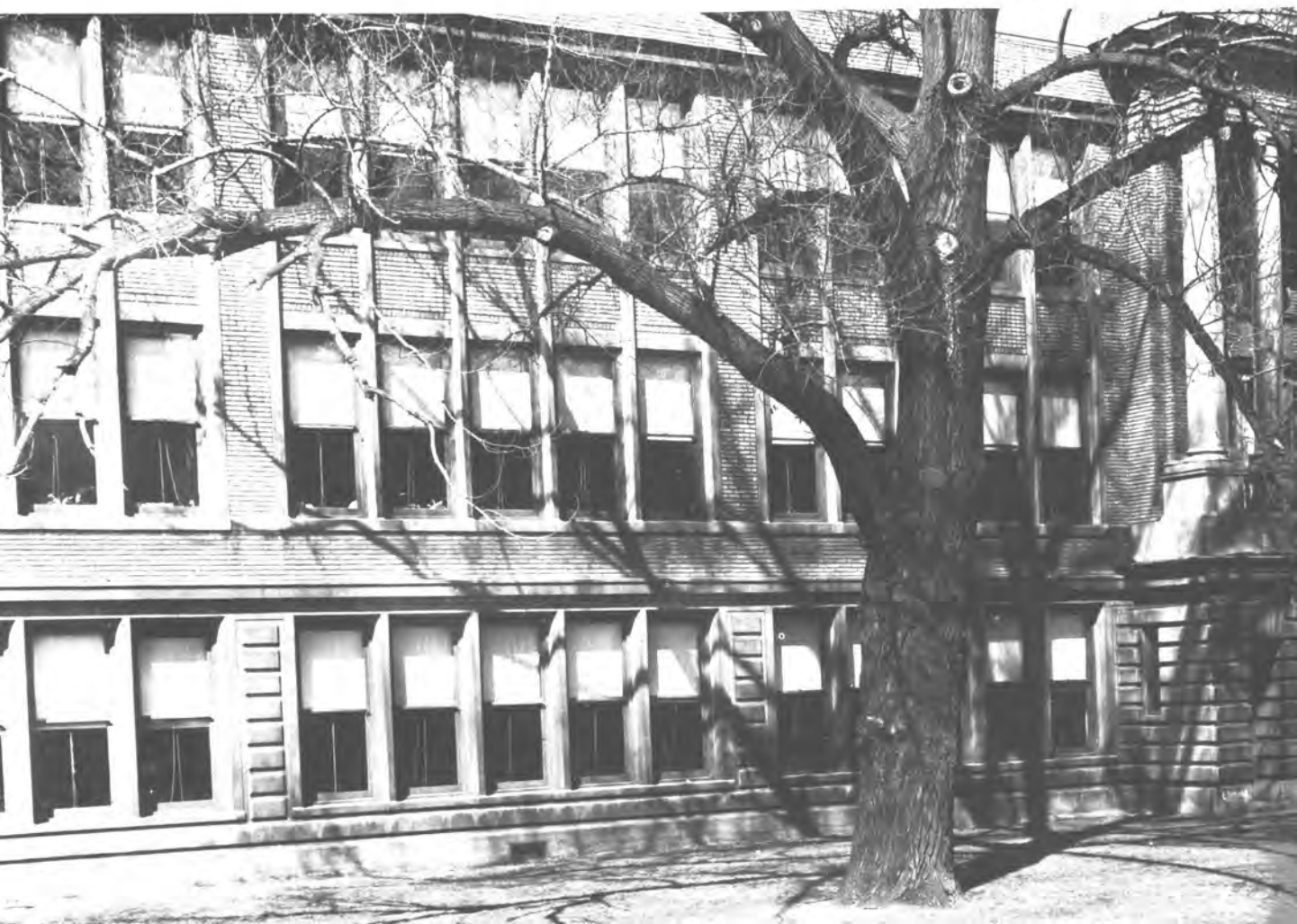
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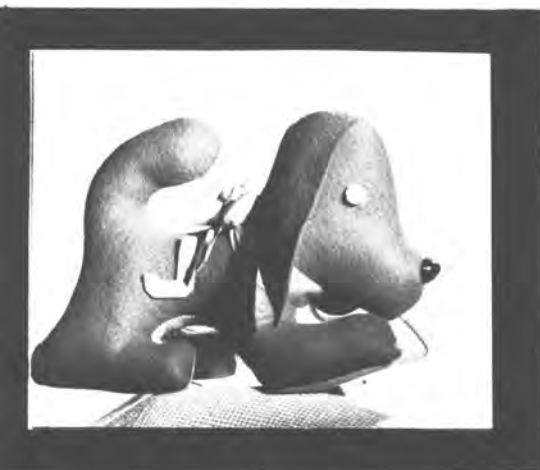


# Foreword

LIFE at Jefferson has some of the characteristics of Mardi Gras; it's the greatest show on earth, involving all the pupils and all the teachers; a lot of it is serious show business concerning honor rolls and jobs and getting into college, making teams and winning and losing; and then there's the parade of social events - the student association Variety Show which is a Mardi Gras all by itself, the class parties, the dressy senior formal, the National Honor dinner, the May Queen celebration. Everything we do in class and out, during school and after school, takes its place in the parade of events that makes up the Jefferson Mardi Gras.

As We Follow "Little Jeff"  
Leading The Way Through  
'53-'54

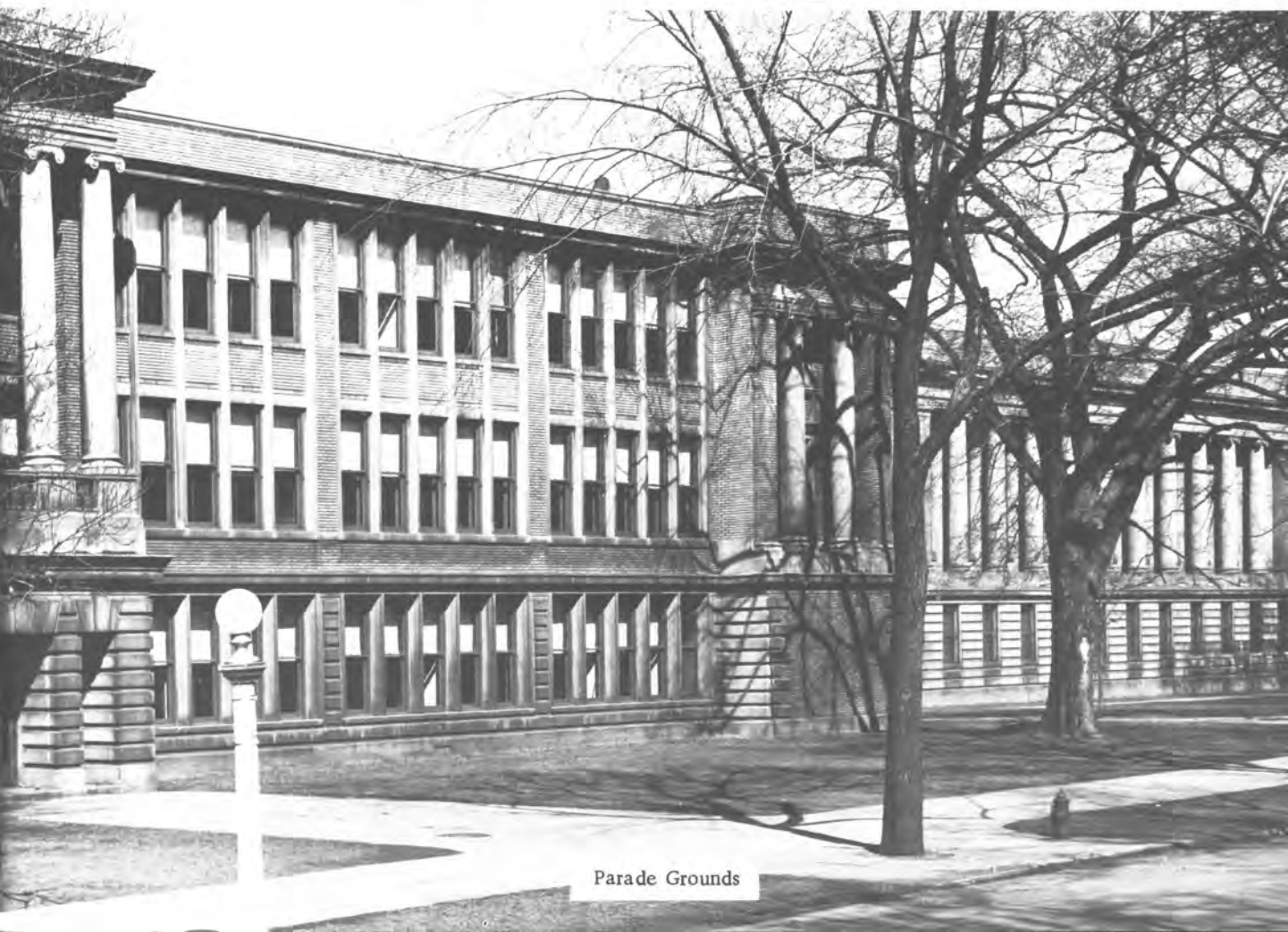




"LITTLE JEFF"



*To OUR STUDENTS . . . . .*  
 whose eager enthusiasm and warm friendship  
 throughout the daily class routine, whose laughter  
 and enjoyment in our social affairs, whose loyalty  
 and sportsmanship in our athletic events, and whose  
 wholehearted support in all that we undertake make  
 Jefferson what it is—the school we love.



Parade Grounds



*Principal*

*A. B. Lutz*

*Grand Marshall*





*"Little Jeff"*

*"Little Jeff"*

THE seniors are putting on their last act; the parade of events for them is almost over; the last strains of the Mardi Gras music are fading away. These high school years have been the greatest. In the early years we thought we never should get to be seniors - to have the front assembly seats, to walk out before everyone, to have one of our own class chosen May Queen. In the years ahead we'll turn the pages of the statesman one by one, remembering teachers and classmates and dances and all those things that at that time were the most. This is our yearbook; the pictures are those of our friends and the things they did; this is our school.

LITTLE Jeff is the fellow around school that sees all and knows all. He's sort of a spirit that tags along to give every Jeff boy, and girl the right steer. Whether he's on your shoulder, in your lap, or holding your hand - he's for Jeff.

## *Adjutant*

MARGUERITE SHELMADINE

Vice-Principal





## *"The Revelers"*

ADVISORS

Loretta McCarty

Walter Saxe



*Girls' Marshall*

*Boys' Marshall*

## *Faculty*

*September 1953-*

*A-a-a-ab! Here they come!*

## *Parade Captains*

Arnold Swift--Principal

Lenore Bailey  
Claude Beegle  
Frank Bloom  
Sally Bourne  
Ray Brice  
Elizabeth Brown  
LeRoy Bruce  
Ruth Bullock  
Roger Bunce  
Elsie Burritt  
Genevieve Cazeau  
Ann Cianciosi  
Charles Colburn  
Jessie Cole  
Ethel Collier  
Margaret Collyer  
Stephen D'Agostino  
Isabel Dill  
Sylvia Dintino  
Paul Fauth  
Walter Fotch  
Kathryn Gaffney  
Martha Gibbs  
Lucia Gridley

Reta Halpin  
Elsie Ham  
Donald Hayden  
Alice Hutchinson  
Pasquale Iacubucci  
Helen Ikeler  
Rudolph Illig  
Casper Joerger  
Sadie Kantor  
Lester Kelley  
Laura Kellogg  
Donald Kirchhoff  
Teresa Kummer  
Catherine Lovell  
Julian Lowell  
Joseph Marinelli  
James Martin  
Margaret McCabe  
Loretta McCarty  
Mary McNall  
Anthony Merlino  
Johanna Miceli  
Norman Morreale  
Lucy Murphy

Arthur Neff  
Stephen Paris  
Mildred Philley  
Eleanor Ratcliffe  
Aura Ray  
Joseph Reed  
Priscilla Rich  
Walter Saxe  
Edna Saxton  
Esther Schreib  
Josephine Sciaratta  
Pauline Seibold  
Marguerite Shelmadine  
Joseph Simpson  
Edward Smith  
Willis Stewart  
Margaret Suter  
William Tkach  
Christine Tomasso  
Kenneth Tompkins  
Louis Ugino  
Anthony Zappella  
Irene Zwickel

Mentors, tormentors, friends. We shall never forget them. How can they ever forget us!

# SENIORS

*On Parade*







Pauline Abbs

## Standard Bearers

"Proudly we hail" our modest leaders. We appreciate the quiet way in which they strive to follow in their own lives the ideals and principles of the glorious emblem we entrusted to their care.



Eugene LeDoux

## The Leaders Our Sponsors

*Y*OU knew all our faults and liked us anyway. You found capabilities in us we didn't know we possessed. You were our companions and guiding spirits in every dream and plan. Your priceless enthusiasm, Mr. Fotch, and your calm efficiency, Miss Philley, were the perfect meld to help us produce the memorable affairs which highlight our history.

Thank you for everything!

M. Philley

W. Fotch





**PAULINE ABBS**  
223 McNaughton St.  
A horn that's French plays music  
sweet.  
She's hep to the step and on the beat.  
National Honor Society  
Band



**MARILYN ALDRICH**  
65 Sunset St.  
This tiny redhead can act like a star;  
Her charm and her sweetness will  
carry her far.  
Homeroom Activities  
Dramatics



**PHILLIP ANDREANO**  
1299 Jay St.  
A fellow with a giant-sized heart;  
Friendly to all from the very start.  
Band-Senior Council



**JOANNE ANNECHINO**  
462 N. Plymouth Ave.  
A smile from this cheery gal  
Is a real sign of a sincere pal.  
Yearbook-Sports Club

*"Little Jeff" salutes with pride*



**ROSE MARIE BELLUSCIO**  
21 Aab St.  
Here she comes! Here she is! There  
she goes!  
Typically Rose.  
Students Association  
Jeff Singers



**CHRISTINE BRUNDISH**  
3 Clarence Pk.  
Always peppy, always charming,  
With a grin that's so disarming.  
Cheerleader-Yearbook



**JEANNE BRYANT**  
87 Sunset St.  
A sonnet by Shakespeare is insuf-  
ficient.  
To describe our Jeanne 'cause she's  
different.  
National Honor Society  
Jeff Singers

## Seniors



**CATHERINE CALANDRA**  
253 Jay St.  
Quiet-but look at the twinkle in her  
eyes.  
Florentine Society  
Ticket Seller



**JOSEPHINE CAMPANIELLO**  
128 Emerson St.  
A quiet manner she possesses  
Even in the way she dresses.  
Florentine Society  
Homeroom Activities



**FRANCES CAPONE**  
1100 Maple St.  
Always a cheery word, never a  
frown;  
We all love to have "Cheche"  
around.  
Homeroom Activities-G. A. C.



**FRANCES CARDONE**  
22 Saratoga Ave.  
For a gal that's lots of fun.  
Call on Fran and your worries are  
done.  
Senior Council  
Florentine Society



**NANCY CARIO**  
850 Glide St.  
Tall in stature  
Twice as tall in friendliness.  
Homeroom-Gym Activities



**JOSEPH CARUSOTTI**  
920 N. Plymouth Ave.  
In football he's outstanding.  
In the office he's out standing.  
In football he's made himself a name.  
In the office quite the same.  
Football-Senior Council



**LOUIS CHIAPPONE**  
326 Murray St.  
Trig or Solid, it's all the same to him;  
In math, he's never out on a limb.  
Cross Country-Senior Council



**BENNY CIACCIA**  
968 N. Plymouth Ave.  
Here's Ben; this fellow's nice.  
He likes c-i-a's so he writes it twice.  
National Honor Society  
Executive Council



**JULIE CIRELLI**  
131 McNaughton St.  
Not a worry in the world has she  
For she believes in gaiety.  
Florentine Society  
Homeroom Activities



**IRENE CIRELLI**  
131 McNaughton St.  
The twin with a smile not soon to be forgotten.  
Office Aide  
Florentine Society



**PATRICK CLELLAND**  
449 Lombard St.  
Pat's a friend to one and all;  
His favorite subject is Study Hall.  
Senior Council-Track

*The gayest show on earth—*



## *Seniors*



**JOSEPHINE COCCIA**  
50 Villa St.  
Cosmetologist of the future.  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**WILLIAM COFFEY**  
24 Amber Pl.  
If Tarzan ever needed a swimming drill,  
He'd come to Jeff and ask for Bill.  
Band-Swimming



**CONCETTA COGLITORE**  
122 Otis St.  
Kinda small and ever so sweet,  
The word for Connie is petite.  
Jefferson Delta  
Fashion Board Committee



**GENEVIEVE CONTE**  
2 Willow St.  
Dark eyes, dark hair  
And a sweet charming air.  
Variety Show-Gym Activities





**JUNE COSTA**  
231 Saratoga Ave.  
Helter, skelter; hurry, scurry,  
Chatting, laughing, never a worry.  
Yearbook Management



**SYLVIA COSTA**  
33 Santee St.  
A lively, friendly miss is she;  
A nicer girl there could not be.  
Majorettes-Jeff Singers



**FLORENCE CRAMER**  
233 Ashwood Dr.  
More girls like Flo we'd like to  
meet,  
For knowing her has been a treat.  
Jeff Singers-Office Aide



**FRANK CRISAFULLI**  
25 Avery St.  
Some like it "cool"; some like it  
"hot"  
Frank plays piano "long-hair" or  
"be-bop."  
Baseball-Basketball

*The masquers and the revelers  
Who honor joy and mirth*



**LEONARD CUMBO**  
223 Orchard St.  
Doesn't say much-  
Too busy thinking.  
Florentine Society  
Cross Country



**LORRAINE D'AMBROSIA**  
25 Montrose St.  
This gal has a cheerful way.  
Never without a thing to say.  
Jeff Alph-Gym Activities



**BEVERLY DeANTONIS**  
92 Northampton St.  
Quiet and shy,  
But sweet? Oh my!  
Jeff Singers  
Yearbook Committee

## Seniors



**BARTH DEE**  
23 Delmar St.  
Sax and clarinet are B. D.'s meat.  
He plays his music soft and sweet.  
Students Association  
Soccer



**NICK DeFILIPPO**  
26 Otis St.  
A handsome boy with wavy hair;  
When you need him, he's always  
there.  
Choir-Gym Activities



**CAROL DELLE FAVE**  
432 Oak St.  
A friendly manner, a charming way,  
She's the one who can save the day.  
Florentine Society  
Homeroom Activities



**ALFONSO DeLUCIA**  
56 Fulton Ave.  
If the lights go out, just call for Al.  
He's our electrician and our pal.  
Vice-President Senior Class  
Yearbook



**GAETANO DeVECCHIO**  
291 Parkway  
A little guy with a big heart.  
Student's Association  
Homeroom Activities



**ROSE DENTINO**  
1285 Emerson St.  
A dark-eyed miss is our Rose.  
With flashing smile and upturned  
nose.  
Swimming-Homeroom Activities



**DOROTHY DeSIMONE**  
59 Frankfort St.  
Good things come in small packages,  
they say.  
That is why our Dot's so gay.  
National Honor Society  
Jeff Singers



**SAM DIGENNARO**  
171 Avery St.  
With the gals this guy's a whiz.  
He knows the answer to every quiz.  
Basketball-Baseball



**IRENE D'IMPERIO**  
116 Ambrose St.  
Wonderful and generous all the while.  
She's never found without a smile.  
Jeff Delta-Homeroom Activities



**JOANNE DIPASQUALE**  
78 Northampton St.  
Her mouth is never closed.  
But she speaks only good things.  
Florentine-Ticket Seller



**EDWARD DIPONZIO**  
209 Saratoga Ave.  
God's gift to women is this boy.  
To all he brings a share of joy.  
Jeff Singers-Florentine Society

*O, festival of pure delight!*



## Seniors



**PAT DiRENZO**  
155 Emerson St.  
His voice still rings through our  
"hallowed halls"  
In spite of our many pleading calls.  
Jeff Singers-Students Association



**JANET DORAN**  
144 Otis St.  
A strawberry blond who's a joy to all.  
Janet's vivacious, though not very  
tall.  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**GERARD FAGNOLI**  
28 Warehouse St.  
Work fascinates me so that I can sit  
And for hours just look at it.  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**JOHANNA FEDERICO**  
21 Beach St.  
Like a candy but,  
Short and sweet.  
Florentine-Choir



ANGELA FEMIANO  
89 Saratoga Ave.  
Ang is nice to have around.  
With her laugh the halls resound.  
Jeff Delta-Homeroom Activities



CELIA FOLLACO  
53 Saratoga Ave.  
She's lovely to look at,  
Delightful to know.  
Jeff Alpha-Yearbook



AUDREY FORNABY  
194 Lyell Ave.  
She plays guitar, can sing and yodel.  
To us she'll always be "okel dokel."  
Senior Choir-Orchestra



ANTHONY GALIOTTI  
34 Ellison St.  
Always ready with a smile or grin,  
Along life's road he'll surely win.  
Football-Baseball Coach  
Bowling

*Hats off! Here comes the band!*



DANIEL GIAQUINTO  
382 Campbell St.  
You bet, Man!  
We're Dan's fans.  
Visual Aide  
Yearbook Committee



PATRICK GIUNTA  
39 Montrose St.  
Errol Flynn can take his bow.  
Pat will replace him and how!  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



JOHN GRASSO  
25 Rockview Ter.  
He knows more than he lets on.  
That's our boy - his name is John.  
Yearbook-Homeroom Activities

## Seniors



FRED GRIESMEIER  
11 Waldo St.  
A better pal just can't be found.  
He's the kind we like to have around.  
Yearbook-Soccer



DONALD GUENTNER  
144 McNaughton St.  
They say he's shy.  
We wonder why.  
Cross Country-Track



LOIS GUNDRUM  
98 Dix St.  
Classes aren't humdrum  
With Lois Gundrum.  
Homeroom Activities  
Gym Activities



SHIRLEY HALLADAY  
59 Almira St.  
Every day is a holiday  
To Halladay.  
Homeroom Activities  
Gym Activities





**LAURA HAMLIN**  
58 Wetmore Pk.  
All girls are sweet; some are sweeter,  
When you add up the score, you can't  
beat her.  
Homeroom Activities-Senior  
Council



**NICK INFANTINO**  
254 McNaughton St.  
For one who's ready to give his all  
Nick is the one you want to call.  
Yearbook-Football



**MARY LOU ISGRIG**  
1432 Emerson St.  
With her charms, Mary Lou  
Casts a spell over you.  
Jeff Singers-Homeroom Activities



**EUGENE LAGNESE**  
165 Curlew St.  
A cheerful guy who's nice to know,  
He will reap when others sow.  
Wrestling-Football



**EUGENE LeDOUX**  
285 Parsells Ave.  
His trademark is a smile and what's  
more  
He's our Standard-Bearer for '54.  
National Honor Society  
Journal Editor



**FRANCES LETO**  
233 Saratoga Ave.  
Fran's a girl you can trust.  
As a friend, she's a must.  
Gym Activities-Jeff Alpha



**ROMEO LIBERATORE**  
28 Saratoga Ave.  
"O Romeo, Romeo! Wherefore art  
thou Romeo?"  
Shhh...He's asleep.  
Soccer-Wrestling

*Then Merrymakers full of glee  
Led by our marshal grand,*



## Seniors



**JAMES LILLY**  
297 McNaughton St.  
Jim comes from the Land of the  
Maple Leaf.  
Since he's been here we've known no  
grief.  
Cross Country-Swimming



**JOHN LOMBARDO**  
3 Byers Ct.  
Always helpful when you ask  
And never shirking any task.  
Senior Class President-Baseball



**ROCCIE MADDALINA**  
14 Backus St.  
Roccie and his accordion are synon-  
ymous  
You can be sure he won't be anony-  
mous.  
Homeroom Activities-Jeff Singers



**MARIE MAGLIOZZI**  
2 Backus St.  
Her eyes are shiny and sparkling too,  
With personality to match, so true.  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**ANTHONY MANIGROSS**  
479 Emerson St.  
Tony, the boy with the dark curly  
hair,  
Will never make the girls despair.  
Band-Gym Activities



**ROSE MARIE MARASCO**  
396 Oak St.  
"Rose Marie is darling;  
Rose Marie is sweet."  
Jeff Singers-Office Aid



**PHILIP MARTORANO**  
1360 Emerson St.  
We don't care about "Jack and Jill."  
Why should we when we have Phil?  
Homeroom Activities  
Yearbook Staff



**ALBERT MASSARO**  
243 Kent St.  
Al's one fellow we wouldn't ostracize.  
He has a heart to match his size.  
Football-Jeff Singers

*Swinging along together,  
Keeping perfect time,*



## Seniors



**ROCCO MASTRELLA**  
384 Oak St.  
Tall and brown, this boy will go far;  
Whatever he does, he's sure to star.  
Football-Homeroom Activities



**IRENE MATTUCCI**  
185 Saratoga Ave.  
Lovely eyes with a pixie gleam  
Certainly, sirs! That's Irene  
Florentine-Jeff Alpha



**JEANETTE MEZZATESTA**  
30 Dana St.  
A continuous fiesta  
With Jean Mezzatesta.  
Florentine Society-Homeroom  
Activities



**ROBERT MILLER**  
84 Avenue D.  
A dollar, a diller  
A scholar is Miller?  
Football-National Honor Society



**ELIZABETH MOODY**  
89 Kames St.  
Tall and slender, Really? smart, too.  
Liz is our candidate for "Who's Who."  
National Honor Society  
Jeff Journal Editor



**NORMAN MUENCH**  
112 Fairgate St.  
Here's a regular fellow  
With a voice that's deep and mellow.  
Football-Stage Crew



**EVELYN MUHLENHAUPT**  
48 Backus St.  
Solemn and quiet; shy, even sad,  
She has the ability to make us glad.  
Homeroom Activities  
Gym Activities



**HELEN MUHLENHAUPT**  
48 Backus St.  
Helen has such a ready smile;  
She beguiles us all the while.  
Homeroom Activities-Jeff Alpha



**ANNETTE NAPOLITANO**  
147 Parkway  
For each outstanding feature  
This girl has, we know,  
A freckle dancing across her nose.  
Majorettes-Senior Council



**CAROL ANN NAU**  
221 Rock View Ter.  
Carol's slender; Carol's tall.  
Always a ready grin for all.  
Florentine-Senior Council



**CARMAN NICOSIA**  
24 Syke St.  
When Carmen wrestles, his opponents  
learn  
He's quick but steady and his hold is  
firm.  
Yearbook-Wrestling



**LILLIAN NOCE**  
7 Saratoga Ave.  
A true lily is our 'Lil;  
She certainly does fill the bill.  
Jeff Alpha-Gym Activities



**MARIAN NUCCI**  
101 Ambrose St.  
When the chips are down,  
She "goes to town."  
Florentine Society-  
Homeroom Activities



**BARBARA POLOZZILO**  
93 Ambrose St.  
Her long, blond hair; her big blue  
eyes  
Belle the fact that she's so wise.  
Jeff Singers-National Honor  
Society

*Freshmen, sophomores, juniors*

*Pageantry! Pantomime!*



*Seniors*



**JOSEPH PASCENTE**  
54 Sterling St.  
It's ten to one he'll make the grade  
'Cause of the stuff of which he's  
made.  
Football-Yearbook



**EVELYN PAVIA**  
81 Yates St.  
A Mona Lisa smile this girl some-  
times wears;  
It makes dull times easier to bear.  
Homeroom Activities  
Gym Activities



**SAMUEL PETRALIA**  
116 Cameron St.  
A sense of humor; a sparkling wit,  
Sam surely has that special "It."  
Gym Activities  
Homeroom Activities



**JOYCE PETRAMALO**  
222 Emerson St.  
As an all around girl, here's our  
choice.  
Attractive and friendly - that's Joyce.  
Yearbook-Jeff Delta



**ROBERT PIERLEONI**  
23 Dix St.  
When the day is gray and you feel  
like frowning,  
Bob will cheer you up with his  
joyous clowning.  
National Honor Society  
Students Association



**ANNA PRESCIUTTI**  
186 Driving Park Ave.  
Anna Presciutti?  
She's a cutie!  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**MARJORIE PUKISH**  
795 Glide St.  
Tall and blonde; in Nordic style,  
She works for Jeff with a ready  
smile.  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**ELEANOR RAMSEY**  
6 Costar St.  
Her initials are E R;  
Could be Eleanor Reginal  
Yearbook-Homeroom Activities

*Last the grand finale—*



**EUGENE REALE**  
90 Saratoga Ave.  
Because he's such a good athlete,  
The trials of life he's sure to beat.  
Soccer-Track



**ALFRED RITTLER**  
1259 Emerson St.  
Al has traveled across the sea.  
To the door of success he has the key  
Students Council-Bulletin Board



**GENEVIEVE RONCONE**  
60 Lorimer St.  
"Sweet Genevieve" has dark and  
shining hair.  
When she's around troubles are  
rare.  
Cheerleader-Yearbook

## *Seniors*



**LOUISE RUSSO**  
12 Lind St.  
Here's a gal without any woe.  
First name, Louise, last, Russo.  
Senior Class Secretary  
National Honor Society



**EMANUEL SAMMARTINO**  
40 Orlando St.  
Right, now he may seem a trifle shy,  
But some girl will change him bye  
and bye.  
Choir-Gym Activities



**THERESA SAMMARTINO**  
40 Orlando St.  
All we can say about our Terry  
Is we like her; she's so nice--very.  
Forum Representative  
Jeff Singers



**JOSEPH SCARPULLA**  
40 Costar St.  
An eye for the baskets, a hard throw  
with the ball,  
Here's our star athlete, the best of  
them all.  
President of Students Association  
Basketball





MARY JANE SIMONELLI  
281 Avery St.  
She's Mediterranean Irish;  
You can tell by the twinkle in her  
eyes.  
Bank Representative-Florentine



GRACE SIMONETTI  
37 Rogers Ave.  
Always doing her very best.  
With her Jefferson was blest.  
Majorette-Homeroom Activities



GLORIA SIMOTTI  
1175 Lexington Ave.  
Always smiling, never blue.  
As a friend she's always true.  
Secretary of Florentine-G.A.C.



MARY LOU SORRENTI  
163 Guernsey St.  
She's rather short and very sweet.  
Likely to sweep you off your feet.  
Jeff Singers-Swimming



VIRGINIA SORTINO  
436 N. Clinton Ave.  
With fine character she is endowed.  
Of her we are truly proud.  
National Honor Society-Florentine



LAWRENCE STEVENS  
64 McNaughton St.  
A really wonderful boy is Larry.  
Better than any Tom, Dick, or Harry.  
Football-Gym Activities



FRED STEWART  
970 Monroe Ave.  
A friend of ours? Why, "natch!"  
A personality that's hard to match.  
Student Forum-Homeroom  
Activities

*The SENIORS, proud heads high,  
Move our hearts to tenderness,*



## Seniors



ADELE TACCONE  
71 Ambrose St.  
Who is it we never hear moan?  
No one else but Adele Taccone.  
Cheerleader-Yearbook



ROBERT TACITO  
93 Avery St.  
Tacito in English translation is  
quiet;  
This boy is one who has yet to try it.  
Yearbook-Cross Country



JOANNE TRANNELL  
45 Locust St.  
On the dance floor or the gym floor  
Joanne is tops.  
Jeff Singers-G.A.C.



ROSE UTTARO  
58 Saratoga Ave.  
Our "Rose by any other name  
would be as sweet."  
Florentine-Homeroom Activities



**VICTORIA UTTARO**  
249 Parkway  
Vickie is quiet and serious, too.  
Always a smile for me and you.  
Homeroom Representative  
Jeff Singers



**ANNA VALENTE**  
66 Montrose St.  
She has a friendly way that's all her own.  
Avoids the "blues" in the "happy zone."  
Alpha-Homeroom Activities



**EILEEN VAN SLYKE**  
90 Stenson St.  
You needn't lack that "inner glow."  
Eileen puts it there with a bright "Hello."  
Yearbook-Banking Representative



**ANGELA VARRENTI**  
231 Avery St.  
Our "angel" doesn't have wings - as yet.  
She's one girl we won't forget.  
National Honor Society  
Executive Council

*Waving as they pass by*



**CHARLOTTE VIEIRA**  
25 Northampton St.  
We-care-a-lot  
For Charlotte.  
Yearbook-Homeroom Activities



**PATRICIA VITERIS**  
60 Austin St.  
Pat's not long for a single life,  
Because she's planning to be Sam's wife.  
Jeff Singers-Florentine



**BERNARD VITO**  
46 Glendale Pk.  
Fast in football and quick in wit,  
Wherever he goes he'll make a hit.  
Football-Wrestling

## *Seniors*



**ROBERT VOLKMAR**  
1143 Lexington Ave.  
If wishes were horses,  
Robert would ride.  
Gym-Homeroom Activities



**LYNN WARDELL**  
198 Fairgate St.  
Some men are poor, some are rich.  
But we'll always like Lynn no matter which.  
Band-Swimming



**MARIANNE WHEELER**  
427 Court St.  
A newcomer to us from old Penn's Woods.  
She surely can produce the goods.  
Leader's Club-Homeroom  
19 Activities



**ROSE WROBLEWSKI**  
144 Maltby St.  
Nothing about sports that this gal doesn't know.  
G.A.C. -Assistant Banking Representative



## *Class Of 1954*

We're "SENIORS" now, but can you remember back when we were:

8th graders - "the dwarfs," trying to find our way around this big school, becoming acquainted with the teachers and making many new friendships which would last through our years at Jeff.

9th graders - "timid Freshmen," looking up to the Seniors, never realizing that one day others following our footsteps would be looking up to us in the same way.

10th graders - "silly Sophomores," planning projects and school activities busy to the brim with all the enjoyment of school life.

11th graders - "Almost grown-ups," looking forward to our first important dance, the Junior Prom, finding the days slipping

by like mad to Moving-up Day with its preview of things to come.

We're "SENIORS" now, but don't we wish we could start all over again. How much fun the past years have been! The friends we have made and the good times we have had all add up to the years we have spent at Jeff. We feel rather important now. We flash our Senior rings so that everyone can see them. Then the magic night of our last outstanding social event, the Senior Prom, makes us aware that soon we will once more move up and out on Commencement Night. We shall go out into the world perhaps missing the past years of high school, but facing the challenge which awaits us as citizens of our country.



SENIOR GIRL

Elizabeth Moody

# King and Queen of the Mardi Gras



SENIOR BOY

Eugene LeDoux

This is our beloved "Liz"-gay, beautiful, clever! Our wonder grows and grows that one small head can compass all she knows. Her manners so charming, her nerve so alarming, we wait with confidence for the world to smile as we have smiled when she really starts things moving.

If any one of us succeeds, it will be Gene. His achievement in overcoming heart-breaking difficulties has been an inspiration to us all-students and faculty alike. His sunny, lovable personality has been one of the joys of our years together. "He was a man, take him for all in all, I shall not look upon his like again."

## JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

*This Certificate that*  
*Lombardo*  
having completed the Board of Education of Education in ALMA MATER O hail to thee, our Jefferson, We raise this song to thee: The memories dear that linger here Are bound with loyalty. O hail to thee, our Jefferson, This joyful lay now hear; Within thy walls, thy hallowed halls, Our praises still ring clear. O hail to thee, dear Jefferson, Our hearts, our thoughts, are true; This solemn vow is given now, A pledge of love to you. Though fate may draw us far away And other duties call, The friendships gained will be retained To bind and hold us all. hereunto affixed  
on and is awarded this  
at Rochester, New York



*John E. Keenan*  
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD  
*James M. Pinning*  
SUPERINTENDENT

*M. Blum*  
PRINCIPAL





## *Duties of a Counselor*

*Little Jeff watches  
and approves.*

**H**ELPING our boys and girls go to college, solving report card problems, making and changing schedules, stimulating pupils to do good work, untangling personal problems, talking with parents. These are a few of the many functions performed by the four counselors.

Mr. Lowell - 11th and 12th grades  
Mrs. Suter - 10th grade  
Mr. Paris - 9th grade  
Mr. Kelley - 7th and 8th grades

M. Suter, S. Paris, J. Lowell, L. Kelley



Visits to Homes

## MY EXAM SCHEDULE

Name..... Rm....  
 Friday, June 16  
 A.M. Rm....  
 P.M. Rm....  
 Monday, June 19  
 A.M. Rm....

Planning of Schedules

Conferences with Pupils

## Jefferson High School Registration Card

(Name of pupil—directory style)  
 (Address of pupil)  
 (New address of pupil)  
 (Name of Parent or Guardian)  
 (Address of Parent or Guardian if differing from pupil's)  
 Tel. No.

Planning for Education

Conferences with Parents

Date of Birth month day year No.  
 Contributing School  
 Present Grade  
 Present Teacher

Planning for Work

Orientation to New School

## REPORT CARD JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL

Directory Style

School Year 19\_\_-19\_\_

H.R.

Birth Month Day Year

Adjustment to Classes

## SENIORS ON HONOR ROLL

Jeanne Bryant  
 Frances Cardone  
 Beverly DeAntonis  
 Eugene LeDoux  
 Elizabeth Moody  
 Louise Russo  
 Eileen VanSlyke  
 Charlotte Vieira

## HONORABLE MENTION

Pauline Abbs  
 Rosemarie Belluscio  
 Frances Cardone  
 Louis Chiappone  
 Ben Ciaccia  
 Irene Cirelli  
 William Coffey  
 Genevieve Conte  
 June Costa  
 Joanne Di Pasquale  
 Celia Follaco  
 Lois Gundrum

Philip Martorano  
 Albert Massaro  
 Irene Mattucci  
 Robert Miller  
 Joyce Petramalo  
 Marjorie Pukish  
 Virginia Sortino  
 Ann Valente  
 Angela Varrenti  
 Charlotte Vieira  
 Patricia Viterise

*They route the line of march.*



**W**E study mathematics so that we may better understand the world of science and commerce.

## PLANE GEOMETRY



Priscilla Rich-Instructor

*It all starts with figures.*



## 8TH GRADE MATH



Edna Saxton-Instructor



**O**FFICE practice and typing are increasingly important in our business world.

## OFFICE PRACTICE

Mildred Philley-Instructor



To serve the community and the world about us we must learn how to express our thoughts.

#### 9TH ENGLISH

Elsie Ham-Instructor



#### 11TH ENGLISH

*The speakers and writers*



#### LATIN

*Something old, something new*

THROUGH Latin and Italian we develop a richer background for our own culture.

#### ITALIAN

Pasquale Iacubucci  
Instructor







THE fundamentals of the history of our country are important to our democratic way of life.

AMERICAN HISTORY  
William Tkach-Instructor



PHYSICS  
Joseph Reed  
Instructor



GENERAL EDUCATION  
Ann Cianciosi-Instructor



BIOLOGY helps us to understand better the complex world of science.

BIOLOGY  
Stephen C. Paris-Instructor



J. Costa-Model

## ART

Esther Schreib  
Instructor



## FLORENTINE SOCIETY

**T**HE Florentine Society exists as a link with the Italian heritage of most of the students at Jefferson.

C. Nau, E. Reale, M. Giancursio,

E. Gala, G. Simmotti, B. Ciaccia



G. Davide, L. Santopietro, T. Dentino, I. Matucci, C. Giordano, M. Wheeler

#### HOSTESS CLASS

Genevieve Cazeau-Instructor

**T**HE girls of the Hostess Class are always busy planning, preparing, and serving the various luncheons, parties and teas that are held in the Home Living Center.



IT was fun to plan and make our own dresses.

#### MODELS

P. Viterise, M. Simonelli, C. Conte, A. Adams

*The feasting of  
the Mardi-Gras*



## COSMETOLOGY

Christine Tomasso-Instructor

*Costume and make-up for the paraders*

# Home Makers

**G**IRLS in Homemaking earn a unit of credit for their year's work. The course of study includes, practical and written work in as many of the phases of making a home as time will allow. Included are nutrition, food preparation, personal appearance, clothing construction, child care, and care of the sick.

## HOMEMAKING

M. Natale, J. DiCesare, A. Liberatore, Z. Antinone, B. Max, M. Mastrella.

Sally Bourne-Instructor



**T**HE Clothing Elective Class is a course offered to 10th, 11th, and 12th grade girls, interested in sewing. All the girls choose what they want to make, taking into consideration their experience.

## CLOTHING

D. Taddeo, L. Gundrum, C. Dentino, L. Sassone, J. Grieco

Sylvia Dentino-Instructor





DRAFTING

Kenneth Tompkins  
Instructor



SHEET METAL

Roy Bruce  
Instructor



D. Damuth, F. Stewart

PRINTING

Joseph Marinelli  
Instructor

P. DiMarzo, F. Clementi,  
P. Catone, W. Gilligan  
Edward Smith-Instructor



ELECTRICITY



## POWER MACHINE

**T**HIS course offers training in sewing machine operating, sewing machine mechanics, cloth and leather cutting, shoe repairing, and other hand skills. Thus giving the student at least a glimpse of the industrial world facing him so that he may be better prepared to meet it.

Caspar Joerger-Instructor

R. Longdue, R. Mastin, V. Mascitti, F. Falbo, N. Dentino

*First the job and then the fun*



C. Dionese

S. Bovenzi



## LEATHER WORK

N. Dentino, A. Federico, P. Nicodemus, S. Ruvio,  
A. Prevost, J. D'Allesandro, Wm. Scrymgeour



THE Senior Wood Shop is composed of Students from the 10th, 11th, 12th Grades. In the first half year the students learn the uses of machines, woods and finishes. In the second half, they make articles for themselves and for the school.

#### SENIOR WOOD SHOP

Kenneth Tompkins-Instructor

*Gorgeous floats must  
first be built.*

THE course is planned to present educational experiences related to the home units on Food and Nutrition, Selection and Care of Clothing, Consumer Education Maintaining and Furnishing a Home, and Social Etiquette.

## The Magicians

BOYS' FOOD CLASS

Lenore Bailey-Instructor



# ACTIVITIES

*On Parade*







A. Bixby, A. Coccia, M. Giancursio, M. Petramalo, R. Wandtke, R. Miller, F. Gentilcore, R. Messura, V. Dentino, M. Conderman, T. Sammartino, J. Mastrodonato, B. Riola, M. Roncone, K. Casacelli, L. Hamblin, A. Cantebene, H. Muhlenhaupt, J. Mezzatesta, P. Wagner, E. Pelusio, L. Russo, L. Pastorelli

STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Genevieve Cazeau-Sponsor

*What have we here?*

*The frolic planners*

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Genevieve Cazeau-Sponsor



M. Simeone, DiBianchi, R. Marella, B. Ciaccia, S. Swetz, R. Pierleoni, R. Marsocci, J. Scarpulla, E. Gala, B. Dee, R. Belluscio, M. Moody, A. Varrenti



BULLETIN BOARD  
REFRESHMENT COMMITTEES

*Today we feast  
for tomorrow we fast.*



STUDENTS  
ASSOCIATION

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

G. DelVecchio, B. Marella, M. Palozzi, B.  
Pierleoni, M. Moody, E. Moody

GANNET YOUTH CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Jeanne Bryant

JUNIOR HEALTH COMMITTEE

Micheal Gravino, Angela Varrenti

JUNIOR RED CROSS REPRESENTATIVES

Ben Ciaccia, John Fuino, Elizabeth Moody, Gloria  
Davide



E. Moody, J. Bryant, B. Ciaccia, J. Fuino,  
M. Gravino, G. Davide



SOCIOLOGY

Elsie Burritt-Instructor

*They plan the revels.*

## *Class Councils*

*I*N the fall of each school year a Class Council is organized with the Sophomore class, Junior class, and Senior class. One boy and one girl from each homeroom together with the class officers make up the membership. Each Council Group acts as a clearing-house for all class activities. The success or failure of these activities depends in a large part upon the ability of the individual members of the Council.

M. Philley-Sponsor

SENIOR COUNCIL

W. Fotch-Sponsor



F. Cardone, C. Nau, L. Chiappone, R. Pierleoni, P. Clelland, J. Carusotti, R. Tacito, A. Rittler, P. Andreano, B. Paloz-zilo, A. Delucia, J. Lombardo, L. Hamblin, L. Russo



D. Walsh, R. Cannioto, N. DiChario, R. Bacon, D. Gala, H. Files, R. Coffey, G. Davide, L. Santopietro, M. Giancursio, R. Marrella, E. Schifano, M. Simeone, C. Conte, N. Oudekirk

M. Suter-Sponsor

JUNIOR COUNCIL

P. Fauth-Sponsor

*Oh, the fun, the song and the laughter!*

L. Bailey-Sponsor

SOPHOMORE COUNCIL

N. Morreale-Sponsor



R. Giancursio, V. Mezzello, R. Vigilino, G. Bonacci, R. DiTucci, L. Bonacci, F. Dovidio, P. DiMarzo, A. Coccia, L. Guyette, R. Marsocci, P. Spinnelli



J. Nau, L. Hanblin, L. Noce, A. Petramalo, P. Merkel, J. DiPasquale, C. Folacco, C. Vieira, M. Natale, C. Brundish, E. Ramsey

#### TICKET SELLERS



*Parades cost a pretty penny.*

**T**HE school banking is in the capable hand of these elected homeroom representatives.

#### BANKING REPRESENTATIVES

M. Perna, L. Dumas, L. Russo, M. Stendardo

#### CASHIERS

**T**HE cashiers belong to one of the many groups at Jefferson, who place service above self. They give up their free period and the opportunity to eat with their friends so that the teachers and students may be efficiently and quickly served in the lunchroom.







R. Akef, F. Cranmer, C. Tierson, J. Petramalo, G. Roncone, B. Polozzilo, T. Dentino, R. Belluscio, M. Guzzetta, I. Cirelli

#### OFFICE AIDES

### *The Cameras and the shouts of glee*

VISUAL AIDES  
James Martin-Sponsor



THE Speakers' Bureau is an informal organization made up of members of the Senior Public Speaking Class. It is called upon by school organizations that want announcements made and short speeches delivered.

J. Lowell-Sponsor  
Carman Nicosia-Speaker



R. Miller, B. Ciaccia, P. Clelland, P. Guinta, D. Guentner, B. Dee, L. Cumbo, R. Tacito, F. Griesmeir, R. Pierleoni  
AIR RAID AND FIRE DRILL COMMITTEE

*Safety first—Keep the crowds in order!*

#### CORRIDOR GUARDS



## DRIVER EDUCATION

ONE'S first experience behind the wheel of an automotive monolith is a heady one. But a growing appreciation of the power that lies beneath one's fingertips soon leads the driver to a realization of the tremendous responsibility that is his; responsibility not only for his personal safety and future happiness, but for that of untold loved ones and strangers.



Anthony Merlino  
Instructor



A. Taccone, M. Nucci, H. Muhlenhaupt

*Keep the fabulous line moving.*

## TRAFFIC SQUAD



A. Rittler, J. Borrelli, J. Carusotti, R. Ashton, R. Marrella, F. Bauer, J. Fuino, D. Walsh, J. Carusotti

# THE STATESMAN

## *Yearbook 1954*

*A* YEARBOOK is a symbol representing students, faculty, classes, and buildings. Between its covers, in a picture story, you find the tale of hard work, good times, and never-to-be-forgotten friends.

The yearbook committee, under the leadership of Mrs. Esther Schreib, hopes that it has succeeded in presenting a picture of the past for you to remember us by.

*Let's keep a record of this glorious spectacle.*

THANK YOU

*I*N appreciation of all the helpful assistance given us the Business Staff and the Organization Staff of this yearbook wish to thank:

Mr. Swift  
Mrs. Schreib  
Mr. Thompkins  
Miss Philley  
Mr. Fotch

and all the faculty and students of J. H. S. without whose aid and cooperation the material for this yearbook could not have been organized and published.

YEARBOOK ORGANIZATION

Esther Schreib-Sponsor



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R. Tacito, L. Chiappone, H. Muhlenhaupt, A. Rittler, L. Russo, F. Cardone, C. Nau

**L**ITTLE Jeff congratulates the class of June 1954 on their Statesman. It took a lot of work, individual and group work; it took time, and it took money. Little Jeff knows just how much of everything it took.

*A thousand details—but who cares?*

YEARBOOK MANAGEMENT

Kenneth Tompkins-Sponsor



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R. Miller, M. Giancursio, D. Sciscioli, R. Pierleoni, S. DiGennaro, J. Lombardo, A. Petramalo, L. Russo, M. Paolino, C. Brundish, J. Galo, M. Polizzi, P. Marianetti, E. Moody, V. Simeone, E. Gala, D. DeMarse, E. LeDoux, M. Moody, K. Casaceli, A. Infantino, M. DiPaolo

W. Tkach-Sponsor

*Let's tell the whole world about this.*



JEFFERSON DAY  
AT MUSEUM

SENIORS VISIT R.I.T.

Tenth Grade Elects

GOBLINS DANCE  
AT FUN NIGHT

**T**HIS year saw the Jefferson Journal trying as usual to bring to the student body the type of newspaper they want, adding more pictures, feature articles, and even a cross word puzzle now and then.

As an indication that the Journal is on the right track, it won third place among city high school newspapers in the annual competition sponsored by the Times Union and Democrat and Chronicle. The Journal was given the added distinction of being the most improved paper in the city.

**Scarpulla Elected President**

JEFF STUDENTS  
TOUR GENESEO

Florentine News

Jeff at the Barn

SOCCER TEAM  
SCORES VICTORY



D. DeSimone, V. Sortino, A. Varrenti, B. Pierleoni, R. Belluscio, P. Abbs, L. Russo, B. DeAntonis, J. Bryant, B. Palozzilo, E. Moody, L. Chiappone, B. Miller, B. Ciaccia, E. LeDoux

**F**IFTEEN percent of the Senior Class may be elected to the National Honor Society on the basis of scholarship, leadership, character, and service to the school. To be eligible for consideration, a student must be in the upper third of his class scholastically and be in either his Junior or his Senior year. As the years go by the other outstanding students will wear the symbolic key, carrying on the ideals and tradition of the National Honor Society.

JEFF SINGERS

*Music! Joy! Hear the glad voices!*

Donald Hayden-Director  
A. Ray-Accompanist





Reta Halpin-Ass't Librarian

Josephine Sciarratta-Librarian

## Library

*Now the story book characters*



*I*T is with sincere interest that the library aims to put the cause of good reading habits squarely before students and promote and stimulate reading both for information and pleasure. The library makes available books which meet different reading levels and interests so that all our students' lives may be made fuller and happier.

*The Land of Fantasy*



LUNCHROOM GUARDS



Roger Bruce  
Sponsor

CAFETERIA STAFF



*We must eat, man,*



*before we can dance.*



# UNDERCLASSMEN 1958



*O-o-h, the cunning dwarfs!*





# UNDERCLASSMEN 1957



*What's next? Cute, eh?*





## RADIO and TELEVISION A PROFITABLE, GRATIFYING CAREER

Frank Bloom

Instructor

## ADULT BUSINESS EDUCATION

Eleanor Ratcliffe

Instructor



The Adult Business Education Center at Jefferson High School offers a training program designed to meet the needs of high school graduates and of adults who find that they need business training along some specific line.



## An accredited program *in Practical Nursing*

THE Rochester School of Practical Nursing prepares young women for the New York State practical nurse licensing examination. The course is one year in length and includes six months' hospital experience. The graduates work in hospitals, doctors' offices, nursing homes, private homes, and visiting nurse associations.

Laura Kellogg-Instructor

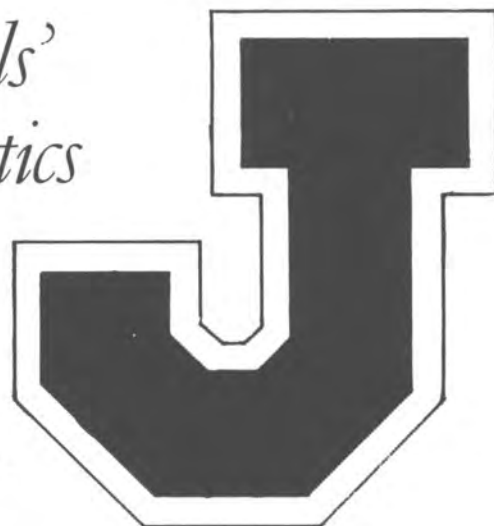
L. Kellogg, P. Jackson, D. Lockner, I. Reingold, J. Hill, M. Maser

# SPORTS

*On Parade*



# Girls' Athletics



GIRLS' APPARATUS WORK



THE spirit of good sportsmanship, high ideals, fine living for the present and the future are the purposes for which we strive. All athletic activities present a challenge which indirectly helps build finer and healthier girls.

*Enchanting Acrobats!*

GIRLS' SWIMMING CLASS

Sadie Kantor-Instructor





E. Moody, N. Cario, F. Leto, C. Bieria, E. Muhlenhaupt, M. Sorrenti, G. Simotti, F. Capone, J. Trannell, P. Abbs, J. Bryant

SENIOR J GIRLS

*Lead the way.*

## *Girls' Leaders Club*







E. Moody, S. Costa, M. Ponticello, G. Simonetti, M. Conderman, P. Rosica, J. Mitchell, Z. Antinone, B. Riola

*Major domos — Set the pace—Brisker! Madder! Gayer! MARCH!*

## *Majorettes*



**S**TRIKE up the band! Three cheers for the Majorettes! Color, pep and precision. That describes Jefferson's high stepping Majorettes. Snow, rain, hail or sleet never kept them from giving the band their moral support. Rehearsals-before school -two or three mornings a week, after school as often as was needed to perfect their marching stance and clever twirls. They looked very smart in their attractive yellow and white uniforms, purchased by themselves, when they appeared in pep assemblies; the variety show, at football games and in the Memorial Day Parade. Jefferson salutes her smartly attired Majorettes for a job well done.



V. Mesolella, G. Roncone, E. Gala, A. Taccone, K. Russell, M. Ashton, A. Infantino, C. Brundish, M. DiPaolo, A. Coccia, C. Brien, V. Rizzo

*Now the crowds cheer! Thrilling sound!*

Vic - Vic - Victory  
 Var - Var - Varsity  
 Victory - Varsity  
 RAH - RAH - RAH

**Cheerleaders**

**J** I-E-F-F-E-R-S-O-N  
 HIS familiar sound echoed throughout the corridors on Tuesday and Thursday mornings as the cheerleaders went through their regular routine. The girls were very conscientious about appearing at practice meetings. Their quick snappy cheering in the November pep assembly and at the football and basketball games was ample proof of the amount of time spent in preparation.

J-E-F-F-E-R-S-O-N -Rah!  
 J-E-F-F-E-R-S-O-N -Rah! Rah!  
 J-E-F-F-E-R-S-O-N -Rah! Rah! Rah!  
 Jefferson- Jefferson Rah-Rah-Rah!

# Students Association

Genevieve Cazeau-Sponsor



*A place in the stands— My ticket, my ticket!*

## Student Ticket Sale

**E**ACH year the officers of the Students Association are confronted with the problem of meeting the school budget presented to them by Mr. Swift. They realize that without such a budget the numerous things needed in and around our school through the year would not be possible. With this thought in mind plans are drawn up. The sale of the student ticket is one of the means by which a large sum of money is obtained in a limited time.

One of the stiffest competitions ever to be held at Jefferson was the annual Student Ticket Sale this year. The contest between the Bunce Bruisers and the Morreale Maulers resulted in an all time high in the sale of these tickets. Seven hundred four tickets were sold by these friendly rivals. All this was done in one week with cash on the line.

**Ticket Sales**  
**Net \$705.00**



K. Russell, C. Brien, M. Ashton, A. Coccia, J. DiCesare, V. Rizzo, M. DiPaolo



# THE OS-KEE-WA-WA!

Os Kee Wa Wa-a-a-a  
Bis Kee Wa Wa-a-a-a  
A-le-mo-kee-eye  
Go! Go! Go!

D. Kirchoff, N. Morreale, L. Ugino, R. Brice, S. Paris, E. Smith, J. Reed, R. Bunce, A. Swift

## *Faculty Cheer Squad*

*Ah, at last—the actors, the clowns!*

Mauler Morreale Bruiser Bunce



Mauler Morreale



A. Merlino, N. Morreale, R. Bunce, P. Fauth, D. Kirchhoff, J. Lowell

R. Brice-Head of Physical Education Department

*Just give us men. We'll make the show exciting.*

## Coaches

R. Bunce . . . . . Wrestling  
Reserve Baseball  
P. Fauth . . . . . Football  
Varsity Baseball  
D. Kirchhoff . . . . . Basketball

J. Lowell . . . . . Swimming  
A. Merlino . . . . . Track  
Cross Country  
N. Morreale . . . . . Soccer



**W**ELL, Folks, here they are, the Chief Worriers, and you might fairly call them Warriors too. These fellows do more worrying and planning and honest-to-goodness real sweating than you'll ever know, unless you become one yourself. They don't sleep nights, trying to figure ways and means of bringing the bacon home to you. They use more aspirin than all your other faculty friends put together.

It's all part of coaching your teams, getting you in shape, teaching you the skills and trying to bring you to the winning stage.



*I*N an assembly on December 4 those Seniors who had won, since entering Jefferson, their Varsity letter in athletics, received the coveted "J" from Mr. Swift. Soon the new sweaters began to appear with those gold "J"'s. Remember little Gene and his big "J" on that white sweater, won as manager of the '53 Football Team? And there was "Wibbles" with his D & C award sweater as All Scholastic. It would be nice if we had certain days when all "J" boys wore their sweaters and award letters, don't you think?



*The strong men of the carnival*

#### SENIOR J BOYS

E. Reale, J. Carusotti, S. DiGennaro, N. Infantino, J. Lombardo, R. Miller, W. Coffey, F. Crisafulli, P. Clelland, E. LeDoux, R. Liberatore, J. Scarpulla, R. Tacito, B. Dee, L. Chiappone, L. Cumbo, F. Griesmeier, C. Nicosia





8TH & 9TH GRADE BOYS  
COMPETITIVE SPORTS

M. Connel, G. Leva, J. Vigliotti, E. Costa, F. DiLella, J. Belluscio, R. Piperni, J. Lamon, A. Federico, G. Pederson, J. Berardicurti, B. Gioseffi, R. Wandtke, M. Hill, D. Richards, J. DelVecchio, P. Borzilleri, P. Baldassarre, C. Caschetti, F. DiBisceglia, M. Burgio, J. Deliberto, S. Spoto, D. Gray

### *Now the games, the merriment*



off to the side of the field practicing kicking, passing, dribbling etc. They were Coach Morreale's "Cubs" and they

**T**HIS past Fall at soccer practice and at games on our own field this group of eighth and ninth graders could be seen,



stayed with it all season. A few were on the football squad. Could they be future stars?



Little Jeff really gets a big kick out of the eighth and ninth grade boys who started out for the major sports this year. Nice going, Juniors.





GYM FLOOR WORK

*What technique! How these revelers must have practiced.*

**I**N trying to bring to you typical views of school life we have never before given everyone a good look at the boys' locker room. Here are some 8th grade boys about ready for gym, while a few in the doorway have just come clean with something else in mind; maybe they've just come from the pool.

GYM LOCKER ROOM





S. DiGennaro, J. Scarpulla, R. Miller

*Quick!*

*Look at that one!*

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#### FIRST HALF

Jefferson	46	Penfield	48
Jefferson	55	West	66
Jefferson	40	Franklin	57
Jefferson	51	Monroe	39
Jefferson	48	Charlotte	68
Jefferson	50	Marshall	74
Jefferson	50	Madison	69
Jefferson	53	Edison	52
Jefferson	40	East	81



J. Scarpulla, J. Faulkner, F. Uttaro, R. Miller, R. Ashton, R. Rozzi, S. DiGennaro, F. Crisafulli, E. LeDoux, D. Giancursio, S. Ruvio, R. Marsocci, L. Chiappone

*Play the game and make merry!*



D. Kirchhoff-Coach

#### SECOND HALF

Jefferson	44	West	58
Jefferson	44	Franklin	54
Jefferson	48	Monroe	59
Jefferson	43	Charlotte	58
Jefferson	42	Marshall	46
Jefferson	46	Edison	49
Jefferson	52	Madison	75
Jefferson	47	East	82

**T**HE Jefferson quintet of 1953-1954 was a highly spirited squad that started the season with high hopes of success. As the year progressed, however, it became evident that the lack of depth and height was once more an imposing obstacle to a winning season. Despite these handicaps the Statesmen with their hustle and spirit have given a good account of themselves.

This year's squad was composed of four Seniors and six underclassmen. The Seniors were Bob Miller, Sam DiGennaro, Joe Scarpulla, and Frank Crisafulli. Miller, DiGennaro, and Scarpulla played for three years, while Frank was in his first year on the squad. The balance of the squad was made up of underclassmen who should be of great help in future seasons. They are Bob Marsocci, Ray Ashton, John Falkner, Dick Giancursio, Sal Ruvio, Frank Uttaro, and Dick Rozzi.





Nick Infantino  
Second Team

Dominic Bianchi  
All Scholastic

George Bonacci  
Honorable Mention

*Crown the kings of sport.*

## *All Scholastic*



P. Fauth-Coach

**T**HREE members of the 1953 football team received honors for their outstanding play during the past season-Bianchi, Infantino, and Bonacci.

Dominic Bianchi, an 11th grader, climaxed a successful team tackle both on the Times-Union and Democrat and Chronicle All-Scholastic teams. It was a fine tribute to his performance.

Senior Nick Infantino, guard and signal caller, was selected for a second team berth by both newspapers, completing three years of consistently fine football at Jeff.

George Bonacci, Sophomore guard, received honorable mention from the Times Union in his first season as a regular.

These boys have received due commendation. However, they appreciate the part that the cooperation and teamwork of their fellow team mates played in their success.





T. Cruppi, G. Leva, A. Viglia, N. Infantino, D. Bianchi, R. Miller, R. Marella, D. Greenlea, G. Bonacci, R. Bacon, J. Carusotti, G. Costa, A. Massaro, J. Costa, E. LeDoux, C. Nicosia, T. Kanalay, J. Vigliotti, J. Burruto, V. Pierleoni, L. Stevens, F. DiLella, J. Pascente, F. Langer, J. Lipa, B. Vito, T. DiGrazia, J. Berardicurti, J. Scarpulla, F. Clementi, R. Piperni, G. Lagnese, J. Struczewski, D. Gray, G. Pedersen, R. Giancursio

## *These GIANTS without stilts.*

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P. Fauth-Coach

R. Bunce-Ass't. Coach

D. Kirchhoff-Ass't. Coach

### FOOTBALL '53

Jefferson . . . . . 8	Penn Yan. . . . . 0
Jefferson . . . . . 6	Madison . . . . . 6
Jefferson . . . . . 7	Franklin . . . . . 18
Jefferson . . . . . 20	Marshall . . . . . 7
Jefferson . . . . . 13	Charlotte. . . . . 0
Jefferson . . . . . 0	West . . . . . 20

THE 1953 team had the City Championship in sight as it prepared for the West game last fall. No one will forget the humiliating defeat which terminated the season in a heartbreaking manner.

However, viewing the complete season, the coaching staff feels that it was a successful one in the light of our prospects prior to the opening of fall practice. If all have profited in some way from their experience this year, and can face the future with greater poise and determination, it can be deemed a highly successful season.

Next year's team is potentially stronger at this writing, and it is hoped that our league standing will improve with a little greater cooperation, spirit, and effort by everyone in Jefferson High School.



G. Visco, S. Fasciano, A. Federico, J. Faulkner, W. Ciaccia, C. Hall, J. Vito, A. Lerch, P. Capone, S. Riccotta, S. Ruvio, J. Marsocci, R. Liberatore, F. Crisafulli, R. Marsocci, F. Griesmier, R. Basso, R. Hall

*Play the game, be merry; tomorrow we'll be saintly.*



N. Morreale-Coach

**A**LTHOUGH this year's squad left no impressive record in terms of wins, it did leave a record in terms of attendance and school spirit.

The squad lost three very close games—well fought—but lost. It took each defeat exceptionally well and with exceptional sportsmanship even under the heavy guns of some of the more potent members of the league.

Yet, in spite of defeat, this squad reported faithfully for practice and practiced diligently on every practice night. There, boys displayed the type of spirit hard to find. It is easy to be a graceful winner, but much more difficult to be a graceful loser. Congratulations, boys!

#### SOCCKER '53

Jefferson . . . . .	.0	Marshall . . . . .	11
Jefferson . . . . .	.0	Charlotte . . . . .	6
Jefferson . . . . .	.4	West . . . . .	6
Jefferson . . . . .	.0	Madison . . . . .	8
Jefferson . . . . .	.0	East . . . . .	8
Jefferson . . . . .	.2	Franklin . . . . .	9
Jefferson . . . . .	.2	Edison . . . . .	15
Jefferson . . . . .	.9	Monroe . . . . .	5



G. Bonacci, T. Cruppi, G. Costa, D. Vaschetta, J. Burruto, J. Mastrella, R. Marella, M. Gigila, G. Lagnese, T. Maggio, M. Gravino, D. Gray, S. Castranova, R. Kenyon, C. Nicosia, A. Cringoli, A. Morganti, J. Berardacurti, R. Musto, F. Femiano, R. Dennison, F. Strazzi, R. Liberatore, G. Paternico

WRESTLING TEAM

*The tumblers too! Ha-ba-ba!*

Roger Bunce—Coach



R. Kenyon, R. Liberatore, C. Nicosia



**A**LTHOUGH the 1953 Wrestling team suffered losses from illness and ineligibility, it finished the season with a high rating in the city and sectional tournaments. The climax of the year was the crowning of our own Tommy Nacca as city and sectional champion in the 145 pound class. He was undefeated in seven league matches and in five tournament matches. May his example be an inspiration to all succeeding wrestlers.



D. Guentner, J. Lilly, B. Marella, R. Miller, W. Ciaccia, R. Musto, E. Reale, J. Corcoran, J. Vito, T. Johnson, T. Maggio, R. Musto, M. Gravino, L. Cumbo

TRACK TEAM

*Now you see them, now you don't.*

Anthony Merlino-Coach

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Anthony Merlino-Coach



J. Lilly, J. McHugh, D. Guentner, R. Musto, E. Santillo, L. Chiappone, S. DiGennaro, D. Musto, M. Gravino, M. Chiappone, V. Laurie, L. Cumbo, R. Tacito





R. Giancursio, R. Marsocci, L. Casel, R. Uttaro, R. Rozzi, L. Chiappone, J. Wade, R. Tacito, E. Santillo, M. Chiappone, G. Bonacci, G. Costa, F. Clementi

RESERVES BASEBALL

Roger Bunce-Coach

*The crowd roars its love for them.*

VARSITY BASEBALL

Paul Fauth-Coach



A. Galiotti, R. Rozzi, D. LaMonica, G. Thayer, J. Lombardo, R. Ashton, D. Bianchi, F. Uttaro, R. Giancursio, R. Marsocci, A. DiPonzio, F. Cristafulli, L. Casel, R. Tirone, S. DiGennaro

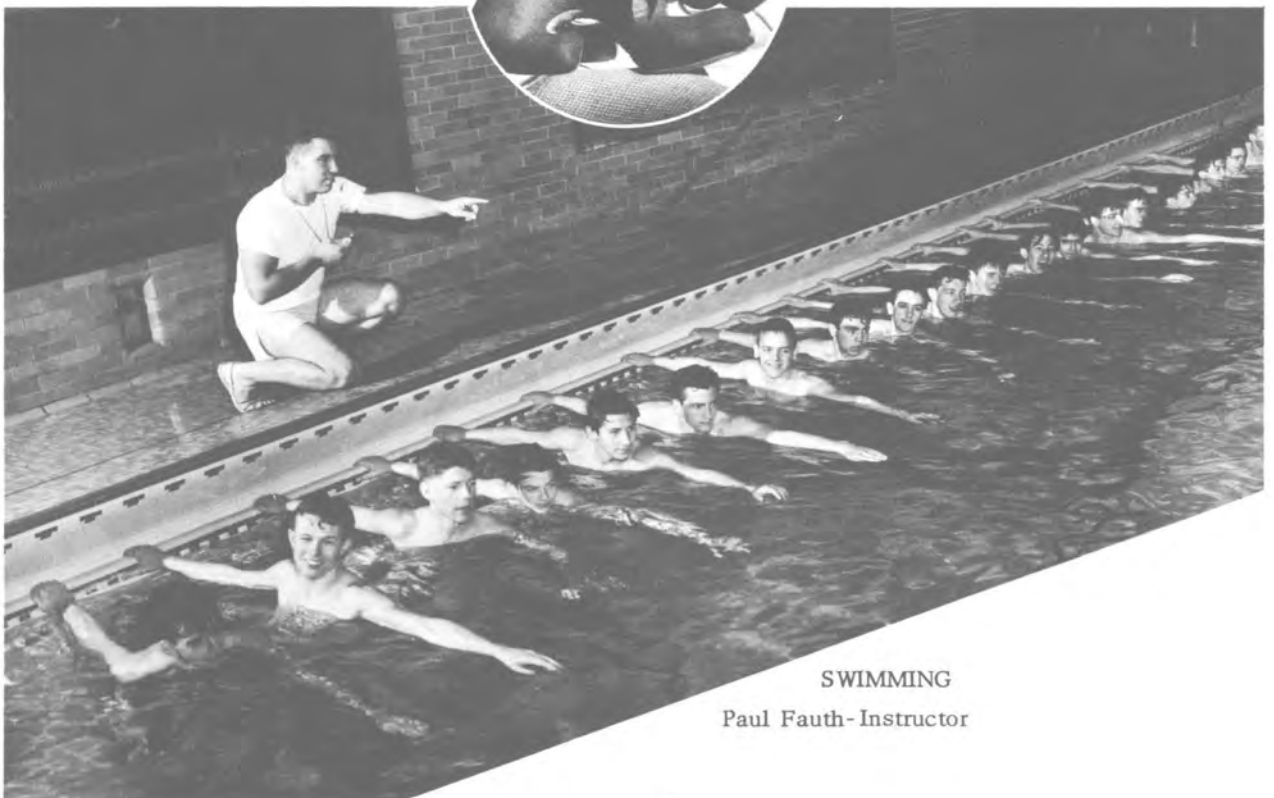


BACK DIVE  
Arthur Leach

*Hold your breath—*



*perfection!*



SWIMMING  
Paul Fauth-Instructor



SWIMMING TEAM

Julian Lowell-Coach



*On to the water revels*

R. Hall, E. Santillo, J. Costa, W. Coffey, L. Wardell, J. Lilly, A. Lerch, M. McHugh, W. Gilligan, W. Simeone, L. Stauber,  
R. Coffey, J. Leta, J. Contestible

#### SWIMMING '53-'54

Jefferson . . . . .	36	West . . . . .	36
Jefferson . . . . .	29	Edison . . . . .	46
Jefferson . . . . .	21	Franklin . . . . .	54
Jefferson . . . . .	49	East . . . . .	26

**T**HE boys on the Swimming Team are always in there trying. If individual effort and loyalty won meets, we should have a championship team. Our morale is always the highest.

# Our Patrons

*Joyous spectators—your applause makes us tingle.*

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Abbs  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Andreano  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Annechino  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Belluscio  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Brundish  
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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coglitore  
Mr. and Mrs. V. Conte  
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Mr. and Mrs. C. Noce  
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Mr. and Mrs. M. Vito  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Volkmar  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn A. Wardell  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wroblewski

**W**E wanted our parents all named in the 1954 Statesman because they have been a pretty important part of our high school years. Sometimes they have been the spectators, watching us with wonder and interest; and at other times they had to get into the act just to make sure the parade went in the right direction. We certainly appreciate parents.

## Who's Who

Marilyn Aldrich  
Ann Presciutti  
Joyce Petramalo  
Dorothy DeSimone  
Pauline Abbs  
Gloria Simotti  
Frances Cardone  
Jeanne Bryant  
Elizabeth Moody

Barbara Palozzilo  
Beverly DeAntonis  
Louise Russo  
Genevieve Roncone  
Marianne Wheeler  
Angela Varrenti

Actor  
Dancer  
Best Looking  
Singer  
Brightest  
Athlete  
Comedian  
Flirt  
Most Likely  
To Succeed  
Most Popular  
Musician  
Best Dressed  
Friendliest  
Bashful  
Ambitious

Norman Muench  
Ben Ciaccia  
Leonard Cumbo  
John Lombardo  
Eugene LeDoux  
Joseph Scarpulla  
Robert Pierleoni  
Philip Martorano  
Louis Chiappone

Alphonse DeLucia  
Frank Crisafulli  
Barth Dee  
Edward DiPonzio  
Pat Giunta  
Fred Stewart

# Last Will and Testament.

WE, the 1954 Class of Jefferson High School, being in sound mind, body, and memory, and realizing the shortness of life do declare this our last will and testament:

To Mr. Swift, we leave thanks for his extra special interest throughout our years.  
 To Our Sponsors, we leave our appreciation for guidance, for help, for everything.  
 To Mr. Kirchhoff, we leave growing seeds for the basketball team.  
 To Mr. Bunce and Mr. Morreale, we leave future Bruisers and Maulers.  
 To Miss Philley, we leave the hope of a prompt-paying homeroom.  
 To Miss Gridley, we leave an electric brain to correct future Trig papers.  
 To Mrs. Schreib, we leave the honor of making next year's yearbook.  
 To Mr. Fotch, we leave an extra blackboard for the R. I. T. games.  
 To Mr. Reed, we leave a bottle of Air-Wick.  
 To Mr. Lowell, we leave a new pair of swimming trunks.  
 Eugene LeDoux leaves his I. Q. to Larry Coon.  
 Pauline Aabs leaves the first horn part to Nancy Ouderkirk.  
 Marilyn Aldrich and Eileen Van Slyke leave with their red hair.  
 Frank Crisafulli leaves his candelabra on the piano.  
 Louise Russo leaves her clothes sense to Emily Gala.  
 Nick Infantino leaves his football prowess to Dom "Wibbles" Bianchi.  
 Gene Roncone leaves her ballet jump to Mary Sue DiPaolo.  
 To Anthony "Rochester" Pezzulo, we leave "Ne di pe de Joe."  
 Liz Moody reluctantly leaves the Journal.  
 Ang Varrenti leaves the S. A. Office.  
 John Lombardo and Al DeLucia leave the "Chief."  
 Joanne Trannell leaves her sparkling way to Angie Infantino.  
 Pat Clelland leaves his track shoes to Mike Gravino.  
 Romeo Liberatore leaves-still sleeping.  
 Chris Brundish leaves her dance step to Barbara Laudadio.  
 John Grasso leaves his art talents to Robert Basso.  
 Ben Ciaccia leaves his wardrobe to his brothers.  
 Jeanne Bryant takes her dimples with her.  
 Barth Dee leaves the treasury in balance?  
 Barbara Palozzilo leaves her typing skill to future up-and-coming secretaries.  
 Sam Di Gennaro leaves his attitude to whoever wants it.  
 Terry Sammartino leaves with her brother, Mannie.  
 Bob Pierleoni leaves for Kenyon.  
 Joe Carusotti leaves his jet pills for future use.  
 Julie Cirelli leaves, taking her twin, Irene, with her.  
 Phil Martorano leaves his black book to a deserving Junior.  
 Sylvia Costa leaves the Majorettes.  
 We leave Mary Jo Giancursio and Bob Marella to keep Jeff's spirit alive.  
 June Costa leaves her scissors in the cosmetology room.  
 Pat DiRenzo leaves his voice in the halls.  
 Joe Pascente leaves in a hurry.  
 Joyce Petramalo leaves her baby sister, Arlene.  
 Bill Coffey leaves his nose plugs to his brother, Bob.  
 Carmen Nicosia leaves two inches taller than when he came.  
 The Senior Class leaves the Senior lockers to the Juniors.  
 Gloria Simotti leaves the bookstore.  
 Ed DiPonzio leaves Gloria Davide.  
 Joe Scarpulla leaves the office of S. A. President.  
 We sadly leave the faculty to contend with a new Senior Class.  
 The entire Senior Class with a tear in its eye leaves "Little Jeff."

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names, at Jefferson High School, Rochester, New York in the year one-thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

Witnesses:

Testators

*Louise Grasso*  
*Eugene C. Le Doux*

*Elizabeth Moody*  
*John Lombardo*

*We leave you the delight*



*of the Mardi Gras.*





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Mildred M. Philley

Joseph A Reed

Kathryn M. Gaffney

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*Alas! The Parade is over.*







